

Unless you have learned that the East Oregonian reaches nearly all the desirable customers, you have a business tooth to cut.

HARDWARE STORE WAS BURGLARIZED

Court Street is a Favorite Field for the Operations of Housebreakers.

W. J. CLARK WAS THE

VICTIM LAST NIGHT.

Thieves Gained an Entrance by Using a Crowbar on a Rear Window—They Left the Till and Money Unlocked and Helped Themselves Liberally to Knives and Pistols—Game Was Amateurlish But Daring and the Perpetrators Left Behind Them the Crowbar.

Last night W. J. Clark's hardware store was robbed.

The thieves effected an entrance through a rear window by prying the iron shutters from their hinges. The inner window was then forced.

Evidently the thieves were planning a bit of hold-up work, for firearms seemed to be all they wanted. They took six or eight revolvers, three of them being of the Colt's make. They selected a few good pocket knives also, probably thinking it a good opportunity to select some Christmas presents for their friends, without expense. A peculiar feature of the affair is that the revolvers were just opposite the till. The revolvers were taken, but the money in the till, \$16 or \$18, was undisturbed.

The crowbar which they used to pry the iron shutters from their hinges, they left as a souvenir of their visit. Possibly they thought to trade the crowbar for the articles taken, but Mr. Clark says he is stockpiled on crowbars, and if he had been consulted he would not have made the trade. Who is shy a crowbar? It was probably stolen from some nearby establishment.

RUSSIAN ATTACKS REFUSED.

They Fail to Regain Positions Lost at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—A report from General Oku states the Russians made a determined attack on Lamutung the night of December 20, but were driven back with a heavy loss. Dismounted Russian cavalry attacked the Japanese cavalry on the extreme left of the Japanese line the night of December 21, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Small detachments of Russians make nightly attacks on outposts and patrols, but with no success.

WANT ANOTHER TRAIN.

Additional Service Wanted on Southern Pacific.

Independence, Ore., Dec. 23.—The Independence Improvement League has authorized President Butler to appoint a delegation of 40 to go to Portland and intercede with the Southern Pacific Company for additional train service. A committee of three was appointed to draft a memorial to Oregon's delegation in connection with the co-operation in securing government ownership of the locks and canal at Oregon City, or the construction of a new canal.

Throwing Out Democratic Ballots.

Denver, Dec. 23.—When the ballot box in precinct 13, ward 3, was opened in the supreme court this morning, it was discovered that out of 301 ballots, 112 democratic and 16 republican were fraudulent. One hundred and two democratic ballots were written in the same hand.

Fire in Wholesale District.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Fire that caused a loss of \$250,000 threatened the entire wholesale district this morning. The Western Commercial Co. and the Pioneer Roll Paper Co. were the principal losers.

Indicted Perry Twice.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Two indictments were returned this morning by the grand jury in Judge Keenan's court against Farmer Bank President Perry in connection with the burning of the Hegewich locomotive plant. The bills charge arson and attempt to defraud the insurance company.

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Here From Alberta.

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WEALTHY MAN KILLED.

Old Gentleman Run Over by Seattle Street Car.

Seattle, Dec. 23.—Edwin Price was this morning run over and instantly killed by a Queen Anne street car at First avenue and John street. His body was cut in two. He was 67 years of age and a well-to-do retired mining man.

Acting Coroner Wiltse believes it was an unavoidable accident. The Queen Anne car was bowling along at a good rate of speed when Price started across the street in the direction of his home. The motorman rang the bell, but did not slacken speed, as he thought Price had plenty of time to get across the tracks in front of the car. Just as the old man reached the track he caught his foot and was thrown headlong across one of the rails.

Unwatering the California.

Spokane, Dec. 23.—The work of reopening the California mine is progressing favorably and the first of next week the workmen will be able to begin cleaning up on the third level. The cave in the shaft was extensive, and unwatering the mine has been slower than anticipated. After lowering the water a few feet the pumps are stopped and the rock hoisted out of the shaft. After the third level has been put in shape, there will be nothing in the way of exploring the mine above that point. The work of freeing the mine from water will continue until the entire mine is drained.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS THE CHARGE

MANAGER AND PARTNER SWINDLE BOXER NELSON.

Ted Murphy and Eddie Santry Are Arrested and Taken Back to San Francisco—Nelson Accuses Them of Separating Him From \$7271, the Same Being His Share of the Receipts of the Recent Boxing Match.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Batting Nelson secured a warrant this morning charging Ted Murphy, his manager, and Eddie Santry, his sparring partner, with felony and embezzlement. He accuses them of having stolen \$7271. A detective has gone to Stockton where the men were arrested at midnight while on the way to Chicago, to bring them back.

Nelson claims the men took with them a check for \$6271, representing his part of the purse in the battle with Britt, and \$2000 cash.

RABIES BY SUGGESTION.

Disease Develops in a Man Who Was Never Bitten.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Fred Johnson, 52 years old, is dead from hydrophobia, although it is declared he never had been bitten by a mad dog. He became ill last Sunday and some time before his death attacked his wife and two small children. Then he was fastened to save the family from injury during his attacks of frenzy.

Johnson owned a pet dog, which last July was bitten by a rabid dog, and the man constantly worried over the matter. Finally a policeman killed the pet. A physician diagnosed Johnson's case and declares the man contracted rabies because he was constantly fearing hydrophobia.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Saturday rain or snow, cooler.

GRAND JURY IS MISREPRESENTED

Resents Charges of Railroad—ing the Hearing of Attorney Mays of Portland.

EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN FRANCIS J. HANEY.

Not Only Did Mr. Haney Not "Plug" Against Mays, But the Latter Neglected the Opportunity Given Him to Appear Before the Jury—The Jury Declares That Mr. Mays Asserts an Untruth in His Statement of the Alleged Attitude of the Jury Toward Him.

Portland, Dec. 23.—At 2:50 o'clock last evening the grand jury returned the following:

"We, the individual members of the grand jury, desire to express and do hereby express our unqualified confidence in the fairness of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Haney as a prosecutor, and we do this voluntarily in justice to him by reason of the statement by Franklin Pierce Mays which appeared in this morning's Oregonian, and in which he says among other things, 'Haney prevented the grand jury from hearing me,' and we hereby unanimously denounce that statement as incorrect and untrue. Mr. Haney was not present in the grand jury room when the letter from Mr. Mays was received and acted upon. United States Attorney John H. Hill was present when the letter was received, and advised the grand jury as Judge Beilinger had previously instructed them, that it rested entirely with them to determine whether Mr. Mays would be permitted to appear before them or not. Mr. Haney had previously told the grand jury the same thing, and voluntarily absented himself from the grand jury room during all of the discussions upon this question. We have requested our foreman to give this statement to each of the newspapers."

"And we further like to say that action was taken on the case at 11 a. m., and that Mr. Mays' letter was handed to the foreman of the grand jury at 2 p. m., although Mr. Haney said that personally he would not call Mr. Mays."

WILL SOLVE MYSTERY.

Professional Man of Colorado Springs Under Surveillance.

Denver, Dec. 23.—There is every reason to believe the Mount Cutler murder mystery will be solved in 24 hours. A posse left this afternoon for North Cheyenne Canyon to recover the clothes of the dead woman, which are said to have been identified.

The murderer is believed to be a well known professional man of Colorado Springs, who put the woman out of the way to save the exposure of a double life. This man is under surveillance.

The woman is believed to be an ex-resident of Cleveland, O. Chief Reynolds has received a message from the sheriff at Jackson, Cal., asking if the dead woman answers the description of Mrs. Hoxie, who is said to have eloped with Dr. E. H. Stables, of that place. This couple is wanted for wife murder. The dead woman is not Mrs. Hoxie. None of the measurements correspond.

CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS.

Affair Can Be Safely Left to Follow Natural Development.

Washington, Dec. 23.—In a second circular note to the powers made public today, Secretary Hay expressed gratification at the president's cordial reception of his invitation to a peace conference at The Hague. A note was dispatched a week ago.

The secretary says the president feels that he has gone as far as he appropriately can, and that with the general acceptance of the principle, "the future conduct of the affair may safely follow its normal channels." While regretting the postponement necessitated by the conditional acceptance of Russia, the secretary recognizes the weight of the note.

G. C. BROWNELL PROBABLY IMPLICATED

Portland, Dec. 23.—The federal grand jury will return indictments against this afternoon or tomorrow either this afternoon or tomorrow against former employees of the land department for conspiracy to defraud by making false returns of inspections.

The jury today began an investigation of George C. Brownell, president of the state senate. It is alleged his

PATTERSON JURY HAS DISAGREED

Was Out Twenty-four Hours and Obdurately Refused to Find a Verdict.

CURIOUS CROWDS AWAIT END OF PATTERSON CASE.

Judge Reluctantly Discharged the Jury, Which Stood Six to Six for and Against Acquittal—Miss Patterson's Disappointment Was Extreme, and She Nearly Collapsed—There Was No Discussion by the Jury as to the Degree of Homicide—Apparent Bitterness Between Jurymen.

New York, Dec. 23.—Nan Patterson was brought over to the prisoners' pen in the criminal court building this morning, where she greeted her waiting father with a kiss. "Have no fear, my girl," said he to her tenderly. "God is with us."

Knots of people stood about the building this morning awaiting the verdict. Others watched the Bridge of Sighs to catch a glimpse of the black-gowned actress as she passed on her way from the Tombs to the court building.

At 11 o'clock no word had come from the jury. The counsel waited in the room adjoining the court while the justice remained in chambers. At 11:30 the jury was brought into court. It was announced they had not as yet agreed and were sent back.

Cannot Possibly Agree.

Before the jury retired again, Foreman Harmer addressed the court as follows:

"The possibility of reaching an agreement is absolutely nil. We have gone all over the evidence upon every possible point, and have argued this thoroughly. Some members of the jury are absolutely not open to conviction or argument. The possibility of reaching a verdict is very remote, indeed."

Nan Patterson was on the verge of collapse several times while the jury was in the court. She returned to the prisoners' pen, where she was joined by her father.

Disagreed and Discharged.

The jury disagreed and was discharged.

Stood Six to Six.

Foreman Harmer said only one ballot was taken last night. It stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. On this ballot there was no discussion as to the degree of homicide.

Third Trial Probable.

The prisoner collapsed completely when the disagreement was announced, sobbing convulsively on her father's shoulder. On motion of the prosecution the prisoner was remanded without bail. While no announcement is yet made, it is expected the young actress will have to undergo a third trial.

After the foreman had announced they could not agree Justice Davis said:

"I feel that you have given the case all the consideration possible and that it will be useless to detain you longer. It is to be regretted you are unable to reach a verdict, but you are discharged. I thank you for your patient attention. You are discharged."

The judge instructed the clerk to have the prisoner remanded without bail, at once. As the girl arose to be led away a deputy warden seized her by the arm to prevent her falling to the floor.

Smothering the Press.

Belgrade, Serbia, Dec. 23.—King Peter today signed the press law, which practically abolishes freedom of the press, although it is aimed principally at the anti-dynastic and opposition papers.

Sam Briggs Dead.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Sam Briggs, founder of the Order of Mystic Shriners, and one of the best known Masons in the country, died at his home Thursday afternoon of pneumonia.

LAMP UPSET; HOTEL BURNS.

Creswell Hostelry Totally Destroyed and Proprietor Has Narrow Escape.

Engene, Or., Dec. 23.—By the overturning of a lamp in the hotel at Creswell last evening a disastrous fire occurred, resulting in the destruction of the building and contents. The fire spread with remarkable swiftness and the proprietor of the place barely escaped with his life, owing to the burning oil catching his clothes on fire.

Hospital Laundry Burns.

New York, Dec. 23.—The four-story laundry building of the city hospital on Blackwell Island, was destroyed by fire this morning. Sixty-five lanterns on the top floor were rescued with difficulty. The 700 patients in the hospital were in a panic. Loss, \$10,000.

AND MOORS FALL OUT.

Occurred Near Timbuctoo—Situation Serious.

Paris, Dec. 23.—As a result of the differences of the French and Moroccan governments over the dismissal of Moorish officers, the projected French mission to Fez is abandoned and the French agent at Fez is recalled.

The gravity of the situation is decided. The French government has ordered to the coast of Morocco all French families at Fez, where the danger is considered imminent.

Battle Near Timbuctoo.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Temps states that a battle occurred near Timbuctoo between the Moors and French troops. The losses of the latter were heavy.

PRACTICAL CONVERSION.

Colfax Man Will No Longer Permit Saloon in His Premises.

Colfax, Wash., Dec. 23.—Philip Wilman, owner of the block in which the Star saloon, considered one of the most notorious resorts in the Palouse country, is conducted, has experienced religion and yesterday boosted his tenant, C. H. Coryell, all the booze and other paraphernalia into the street.

Wilman declares that never will another of his buildings be used for saloon purposes. The Star is the oldest saloon in the county and is known as the "slaughter house," owing to so many murders and suicides having been committed there.

ATTEMPTED SELF MURDER FOR LOVE

LIFE SAVED BY DOCTORS WITH A STOMACH PUMP.

Young Man is Repentant But Resolute and Declares He Will Yet Win the Girl—Parents Broke Up Arrangements for an Elopement and a Christmas Wedding—An Oakland, California, Girl, Running a Close Second.

On Wednesday night Benjamin Boynton attempted suicide in Portland by taking chloroform on account of parental opposition to his getting married. His life was saved by prompt medical attention, and now he declares he will live to win her heart and hand.

Hazel Wilson, a pretty 16-year-old miss, is the object of his affection and despair because of the refusal of Miss Wilson's mother to consent to a marriage, caused his attempt at self-destruction. Boynton is 21 years old, the son of B. F. Boynton, of the O. W. P. & Ry. Co., and Miss Wilson lives in Tremont, a suburb near Mt. Labor.

For several months young Boynton has sought the love of the young woman in the case, and he desired that Christmas be their wedding day. But the parents of Miss Wilson objected and succeeded in having their objection sustained.

Last night the boy took poison in the parlor at the home of George H. Richardson, 84 East Eighth street. He declared, dramatically, that he could no longer live without the Wilson girl to keep him company, but medical aid was summoned, the poison was pumped out of him, and he was forced to accept a longer term of life.

"I am glad I did not succeed in taking my life," said the young man this morning, when he was able to return to his apartments. "I was mad with love, and did not know what I was doing. I will never make another attempt. I will live and win the girl of my love."

When Mrs. Wilson refused to allow the young man to marry her daughter, it was rumored the two intended to elope. When this came to the mother's ears she fell in a fainting fit. Boynton, during the greater portion of his life, resided at Oakland, Cal., and while there he was the victim of his first love affair. The pretty girl there was Daisy Reed. He then came north and forgot her, but she did not forget him. In some manner the Reed and Wilson girls got into communication, and there were heart-throbs and grief.

An elopement had been planned to take place last Saturday night. Miss Wilson and her lover intended to go to San Francisco by boat. A detective was detailed, however, and stopped the runaway match.

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Shot and Killed Burglar.

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